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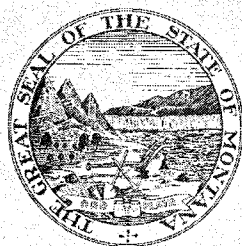
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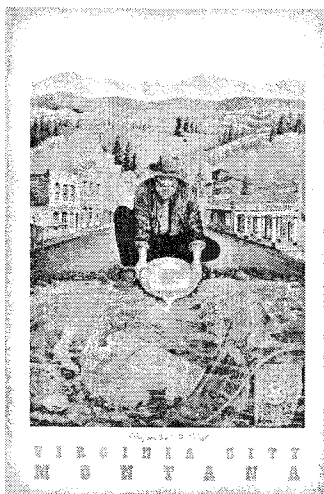
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MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL

**Operational Blueprint
for 2008-2013**

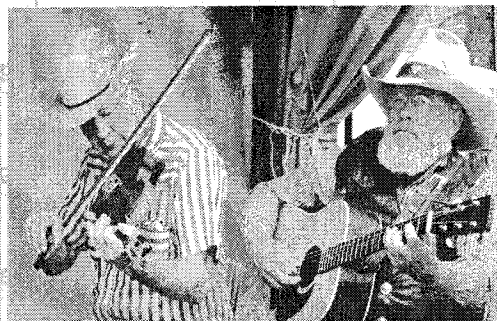
THE FOUNDATION FOR IT ALL



Artist Monte Dolack, Missoula
Photo courtesy of Monte Dolack

One in every 78 Montanans in
the state labor force is a
working artist.

2000 U.S. Census



Heritage Days musicians, Stevensville
Photo: Cinda Holt



Artist Oshanee Kenmille
wearing her artwork, Pablo
Photo courtesy of NEA



Helena Women's Mural, Helena
Artists Anne Appleby, Marilyn Sternberg,
Delores Dinmore, Photo: Jeff Lovely

*The economic impact of Montana
artists' sales in 2003 was almost
a quarter of a billion dollars
(\$233 million).*

Findings from the 2005 Economic Impact
of Montana Artists Study, conducted by
The Center for Applied Economic Research,
Montana State University, Billings



Artist Phil Aaberg, Chester
Photo courtesy of 11th and Grant,
Montana PBS

*Since 1970, the number of
full-time artists in Montana
grew three times faster than
the overall Montana labor
market.*

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Artist Cheryl Barnes residency in Shawmut

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Montana Arts Council

Vision Statement

Montana will be known far and wide as "The Land of Creativity," where the arts are essential to the creativity, imagination and entrepreneurship that make Big Sky Country the very best place on earth to live, learn, work and play.

Mission Statement

The Montana Arts Council is the agency of state government established to develop the creative potential of all Montanans, advance education, spur economic vibrancy and revitalize communities through involvement in the arts.

Founding Legislation

In recognition of the increasing importance of the arts in the lives of the citizens of Montana, of the need to provide opportunity for our young people to participate in the arts and to contribute to the great cultural heritage of our state and nation, and of the growing significance of the arts as an element which makes living, working and vacationing in Montana desirable to the people of other states, the Montana Arts Council is hereby created as an agency of state government. (Statutory Authorization -Title 22, Chapter 2, Montana Codes Annotated; Enacted 1967)

The agency is funded by the State of Montana and, at the federal level, through the National Endowment for the Arts.



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